

Dystopian

1984 [6 books]

37816 KT

JS 407 pce 1984 Harper Collins
George Orwell

Depicts life in a totalitarian regime of the future.

Dystopian fiction; Science fiction;
Totalitarianism—Fiction; English/
Language Arts

Bloom

Bloom [6 books]

39793 KT

IJ 313 pce 2020 HarperCollins
Publishers

Kenneth Oppel

It was just rain. But after the downpour, odd black plants begin to shoot up. Suddenly, they are everywhere. They take over fields and twine around houses. They bloom and throw off toxic pollen— and they feed. Strangely, three Salt Spring Island teens seem immune. Anaya, Petra and Seth. What's their connection? What's their secret? A week ago, they wouldn't have thought they had one. But they'd better figure it out fast— the invasion has already begun.

Allergy—Fiction; Apocalyptic fiction;
Biological invasions—Fiction; Gulf
Islands (B.C.)—Fiction; Horror
fiction; Immunity—Fiction; Salt
Spring Island (B.C.)—Fiction;
Science fiction

Divergent [6 books]

36679 KT

JS 487 pce 2011 Katherine Tegen
Books

Veronica Roth

Tris Prior lives in a futuristic world in which society is divided into five factions. As each person enters adulthood, he or she must choose a faction and commit to it for life. Tris chooses Dauntless – those who pursue bravery above all else. However, her initiation leads to the discovery that she is a Divergent and will never be able to fit into just one faction. Warned that she must conceal her status, Tris uncovers a looming war which threatens everyone she loves.

Courage; Dystopian; Reading;
Social classes

The marrow thieves [6 books]

38082 KT

JS 234 pce 2017 Dancing Cat
Books

Cherie Dimaline

"The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream. In this dark world, Frenchie and his companions struggle to survive as they make their way up north to the old lands. For now, survival means staying hidden... but what they don't know is that one of them holds the

secret to defeating the marrow thieves"—Back cover.

Dreams—Fiction; First Nations—
Fiction; Global warming—Fiction;
Immune system—Fiction; Native
Americans—North America—Fiction;
Transplantation of organs, tissues,
etc.—Fiction

Matched [6 books]

36680 KT

JS 369 pce 2010 Penguin
Ally Condie

There are a lot of problems in the world, right? We're talking war, disease, riots, poverty, and more, not to mention all sorts of disagreements among people with different values and beliefs. Wouldn't it be great if we could find a way to eliminate all of this hard stuff and create a society in which everyone was happy? Where everyone has a job they excel at, a house to live in, food to eat, social activities to attend, a spouse who is their perfect mate, healthy children, and the opportunity to live a long and full life without worry of getting sick or hurt? Doesn't that sound awesome? Well, whether or not you have trouble imagining that reality, fear not—Ally Condie's done it for you in her 2010 novel, Matched. The first in a three-part series, Condie tells the story of a young girl growing up in such a world and answers the question about whether such a world is, indeed, awesome.

Dystopian; Mate selection;
Reading; Self-realization

Moon of the Crusted Snow : a novel [6 Books]

40856 KT

S 218 pce 2018 ECW
Written by Waubgeshig Rice

After a winter storm cuts off all contact and supplies from a small community, people begin to panic when the death toll starts rising. A group of friends turn to the Anishinaabe traditions in hopes of helping their community.

Apocalyptic fiction; Aboriginal; City
and town life—Fiction; Dystopian
fiction; First Nations—Fiction;
Interpersonal relations—Fiction;
Ojibwa(First Nations people)—
Fiction; English/Language Arts